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TAGS: ELAB, CO, MEX

SUBJ: COLOMBIAN WORKERS CONFEDERATION (CTC) QUILTS ORIT

1. THE COLOMBIAN WORKERS CONFEDERATION (CTC) HAS  
DISAFFILIATED FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN REGIONAL LABOR

ORGANIZATION (ORIT) EFFECTIVE APRIL 28, 1975. DECISION TAKEN  
BY CTC EXECUTIVE IN LETTER DATED MAY 5, 1975 FROM CTC  
PRESIDENT MERCADO. IN A COMPANION LETTER MERCADO  
IRREVOCABLY RESIGNED FROM HIS POSITION AS ORIT VICE-PRESIDENT.

2. CTC CITED AS REASON FOR DISAFFILIATION ITS INABILITY  
TO PAY PAST AND CURRENT DUES AS REQUESTED BY ORIT IN  
LETTER DATED APRIL 1. ETCHEVERRY AND MERCADO APPARENTLY  
WERE UNABLE TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM SATISFACTORILY DURING  
ETCHEVERRY'S TWO VISITS TO COLOMBIA IN LATE APRIL.

3. UNION OF COLOMBIAN WORKERS (UTC) RECEIVED SIMILAR  
LETTER FROM ORIT BUT HAS NOT DECIDED ON A COURSE OF ACTION  
PENDING REORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOLLOWING  
THE UTC CONGRESS WHICH ENDED MAY 1. THE NEW EXECUTIVE  
BOARD IS EXPECTED TO ASSUME OFFICE BY MID-JUNE.  
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